(c) No funds are specifically earmarked State-wise. Central financial assistance is provided on the basis of projects prioritised every year in consultation with the States/UTs including the State of Chhattisgarh, for the identified tourist places/centres.

Corruption charges against ITDC Chairman

4403. SHRI GOPALSINH G. SOLANKI: Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether disciplinary inquiry and other several charges of corruption are pending against Ms. Asha Murthy the Chairman of ITDC;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether she is holding any key post in ITDC; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the action taken against her?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI ANANTH KUMAR): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Ms. Asha Murthy who is Director on the ITDC Board is holding additional charge of the post of Chairman and Managing Director ITDC w.e.f. 16.02.2000.

(d) Does not arise.

Monuments of national importance included in World Heritage List of UNESCO

4404. SHRI K.B. KRISHNA MURTHY: Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) how many centrally protected monuments of national importance in India, are included in the World Heritage List of UNESCO;

(b) the names and locations thereof;

(c) Whether UNESCO is considering withdrawal of recognition to Hampi in Karnataka and if so, whether this is due to reported lapses on the part of Archaeological Survey of India; and